

Iron County Register

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

The American Rapid Telegraph Company's lines are to be extended to the Southwest.

PROFESSOR SWIFT, of the Warner Observatory, discovered a new comet on the night of the 16th.

THE Democratic State Convention of New Jersey nominated Leon Abbott for Governor on the 13th.

FATHER PATRICK RIORDAN was consecrated Coadjutor Bishop of San Francisco in Chicago on the 16th.

THE receipts of the Patent Office for the fiscal year were \$1,095,884, being \$305,889 more than last year.

THE St. Petersburg Journal recently intimated that the peace of Europe was threatened by Bulgarian politics.

THE New Hampshire Legislature recently closed a session 102 working days in length, and it took \$100,000 to pay the bills.

THE Dakota Constitutional Convention voted on the 14th, 64 to 36, against inserting a prohibitory clause in the constitution.

ADMIRAL SIR RICHARD COLLINSON, who commanded the expedition which went in search of Sir John Franklin in 1850, died on the 13th.

THE Greeley relief expedition has already cost the Government \$100,000, aside from what will be claimed for the loss of the Proteus.

DR. STINTZING, the eminent Professor of Jurisprudence in the University of Bonn, was killed recently while climbing the Swiss Alps.

AT Yankton Judge Edgerton recently decided that the Dakota Capitol Commission was an illegal body. The decision ousts them.

THE Post-office Department had ordered 37,879 two-cent stamps and 7,331,000 stamped envelopes for delivery—the largest order ever made.

THE Ohio convention to choose delegates to the Louisville Colored Convention had been postponed to the 20th. The Maryland colored voters will send a delegation.

THE story that the differences between China and France might be submitted to the joint mediation of England and America is said to be absolutely unfounded.

COMMANDER GREEN, commanding the U. S. steamer Dispatch, now at New York, received orders on the 17th to place that vessel at the disposal of the Korean embassy.

THE steamer Athenian, with O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, on board, arrived off Plymouth on the 17th. A force of detectives left on the tender to board the Athenian.

THE Congress of Commerce and Industry at Amsterdam adopted a resolution recommending the adoption of a bi-metal monetary standard throughout Europe and America.

MINT DIRECTOR BURCHARD has collected the material for the forthcoming report on the production of precious metals. He anticipates a decrease in gold and an increase of silver.

THE White Lily is the name of a secret society which is fomenting a revolution against the Chinese government on the Yangtze River, much after the fashion of the Black Flags in Annam.

LEUTENANT DANENHOWER, formerly of the Jeannette, and Mr. Tyson, formerly of the Polar, had expressed their willingness to take part in another Arctic expedition for the relief of Lieut. Greeley.

THE Boston Board of Health is giving special attention to measles. It insists on the same regulations for isolation of cases, disinfection of apartments, etc., that are ordinarily enforced in cases of small-pox.

FRENCH operations in Tonquin are suspended until the arrival of reinforcements. The blockade is confined to search for vessels for articles contraband of war. The French government has withdrawn its order to English builders for river gunboats.

A BOTTLE was picked up on the 13th at the Charleston (S. C.) quarantine station, containing a slip of paper which, without date, said that the steam yacht Catherine, from New York for Jacksonville, Fla., was sinking off Hatteras, with a crew of nine persons.

POSTMASTER GENERAL GRESHAM issued an order on the 14th extending and confirming that issued by his predecessor, prohibiting the postmasters at New York City and New Orleans from paying money orders and delivering registered letters to the managers of the New Orleans Lottery Company.

THE members of Apollo Commandery, Knights Templar, reached home in Chicago on the 17th, from their European tour, and were received at the depot by members of the Commandery who did not make the journey and by sister Commanderies. An address of welcome and responses were delivered at the Asylum.

THE recommendations of the naval court-martial in the case of Naval Cadets Benj. Trappell, Archibald Campbell, Ellsworth P. Berthoff and Franklin Moeller, tried on the charge of hazing, that they be dismissed the service, have been approved by the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and orders dismissing them were issued on the 12th.

SECRETARY CHANDLER, Secretary Lincoln and Commodore English had a consultation on the 17th for the purpose of discussing the question of attempting a relief expedition for the Greeley party this fall. After the conference Secretary Chandler sent word to Dr. Bessels, the well-known Arctic explorer, that he would like to confer with him on the subject.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Steamer City of Washington, from New York for Havana, was struck by a hurricane on the 8th, which continued thirty-six hours. Two persons were injured.

YELLOW fever was reported at Guaymas and Hermosillo, Mexico, on the 13th.

In consequence of a collision a Norwegian vessel sunk and twelve persons were drowned in the English channel on the 13th.

THE Italian steamship Independente went ashore on Long Island in a fog on the 12th and was in a dangerous situation. She had 160 passengers.

FIVE men were arrested in Philadelphia on the 13th for incendiarism. Over \$100,000 worth of property had been recently destroyed by incendiary fires.

KENTUCKY gamblers had asked the Internal Revenue Commissioner to modify the regulations so that they could earn \$5 a day, but he refused to do it.

A FRESHMAN at Lehigh University, Pa., jumped out of a window to avoid hazing and fractured his foot. The Sophomores were to be expelled.

PETROLEUM exports for the seven months ended July 31 were \$26,688,345.

PROF. WARNER's balloon collapsed on the 13th, 8,000 feet above the city of Pittsburgh. The fall was so gradual that the aeronaut landed uninjured.

FIRE destroyed the Surveyor General's office, with all the land records, at Olympia, W. T., on the 13th.

THE steamship Regulator, which arrived at Wilmington, N. C., on the 13th, reported the Frypan light-ship lighted from her moorings, and it was feared she had foundered.

THE Governor of New Mexico has made an official report that with the exception of Judge McComas and wife, no citizen had been killed by Indians in that Territory since October, 1881.

THE total number of pension claims of all kinds pending in the Pension Office the 30th of June, 1883, was 244,505; and of this number 148,813 involved arrears.

NEGOTIATIONS between France and China were said to be progressing favorably.

A BRIDGE fell into the canal at Utica, N. Y., on the 14th, and navigation was temporarily blocked.

THE United States Express Company was robbed of a \$5,000 package at Muncie, Ind., a few nights ago.

THE Brooklyn Felt Hat Works and some other establishments burned out on the morning of the 14th; loss \$150,000.

RECENT advices from Hayti were to the effect that the towns of Bainet and Maringot had been recovered from the insurgents.

BARBARA MILLER was hanged at Richmond, Va., on the 14th, for complicity in the murder of her husband last February.

A SERIOUS riot was reported at a coal mine on the Upper Lehigh, near Reading, Pa., on the 14th. One woman was killed and several men wounded.

BURGARS entered the Post-office at Junction City, Mo., the night of the 13th and captured the entire stock of postal notes with the official punch and office stamp.

NINE Germans and three Englishmen made fight to protect their property against the mob at Canton. One of the buildings burned belonged to an American firm.

THE city of Pensacola still remained healthy. There were three new cases and one death at the Navy Yard on the 14th.

TWO children of a woman named Giroux were burned to death in their house at East Templeton, Ont., on the 14th.

FOUR indictments were found against ex-Treasurer J. M. Haven of the Rutland Railroad Company, charging embezzlement of moneys and overissues of stock.

JOHN P. TRAUTWINE, civil engineer, who surveyed the Atrato and Napipi Rivers, Panama, in connection with the inter-oceanic canal, died on the 14th, aged seventy-four.

THE pilots of Pensacola Bar recently joined in publishing a denial of the charge that the introduction of yellow fever to Pensacola was due to their negligence.

THE dwelling of Frank Campa at Milwaukee, Wis., burned the night of the 13th and two of his children were fatally burned.

THE Merchants' Union Barbed Wire Works at Des Moines, Ia., burned the evening of the 14th.

It is said that a company at Fort Worth, Tex., has raised \$50,000 to establish a crematory there, with the object of having the bodies of those who die from diseases that are contagious incinerated, and say that if this is done they can eradicate malarial fevers, cholera and small-pox.

At the session of the Great Council of Red Men at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 14th, the revision of the constitution was made the special order for the first day of next year's Great Council. Some changes were made in the constitution of State Councils.

A FREIGHT train was wrecked and a brakeman killed on the Bee Line near Galion, O., on the 16th.

GEORGE IRVINE and two sons died at Erie, Pa., on the 16th, and were supposed to have been poisoned.

IN Nevada, Io., on the 16th, John Miller became enraged at his wife and burned up his house and barn.

THE electrical convention at Vienna is said to be far superior to those held at London, Paris and Munich.

MINNIE SMITH, a prisoner at Blackwell's Island, N. Y., killed herself by jumping from an upper floor to the court on the 16th.

TWO Mexicans, Vidal and Canteo, of San Antonio, fought a duel with daggers on the 15th, the latter being fatally stabbed.

MORE than 363,000 immigrants landed at New York in the year ended June 30.

RICHARD BROWN, wife and five children, were poisoned at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 15th by eating canned beef.

THE total imports since January 1 were \$327,916,506, against \$362,368,245 for the same period last year.

THE seventy-third anniversary of Mexican Independence was celebrated on the 16th. A gorgeous pageant was one of the features in the City of Mexico.

FRANK FOSTER and Charles Pray were drowned by the upsetting of a boat at Portsmouth, N. H., on the 15th.

TONY HALE and John W. Edmundson have been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with uttering spurious Brazilian bonds.

A BOSTON elevator fell on the 15th, with three persons, two being fatally hurt, but the elevator boy flew through a door and escaped injury.

TWO freight trains on the New York & New England Road collided near Wiliamette, Conn., on the 15th, wrecking two engines and eleven cars of merchandise.

FRENCH reinforcements for General Bonet in Tonquin were ordered on the 16th to hasten their departure.

STANDARD dollars issued for the week ending September 15, 1883, against \$379,000 the same week last year.

TWO men convicted of participation in the massacres after the evacuation by Arabi Pasha were hung in Alexandria on the 17th.

MARQUIS TSUNG is disappointed that France does not submit a proposal on the Chinese question.

GENERAL ANDREW HICKENLOOPER, of Cincinnati, has sued the News-Journal Company for \$100,000 damages.

THE Massachusetts Emigrant Board reports that the most unpromising immigrants now come through Canada.

A HALIFAX (N. S.) dispatch of the 17th says the bark Britannia was lost on Sable Island and the Captain's wife, three children and eight of the crew were drowned, including the first and second mates, and the Captain and remaining three seamen arrived in Newfield. The survivors were three days on the wreck when rescued.

JUNIOUS BRITTS BOOTH died at Manchester by the Sea, Mass., on the 17th.

THERE were four new cases of yellow fever and three deaths at the Pensacola Navy Yard on the 17th. The city continued healthy.

AT Columbus, O., on the 17th, an unknown young man, who said he was on his way from Indianapolis to Dayton, was run over by the cars and killed. There was nothing on his person by which to identify him.

THE United States ship Powhatan has been ordered to remain at St. John's until it is determined what course to pursue regarding the Greeley relief expedition.

THERE was a light frost in Iowa and portions of Kansas on the night of the 16th.

THREE men entered the house of Washington Odell near Ridgeway, Va., on the 17th, shot Odell and threatened to kill his wife if she did not give up the money. She refused and the men forcibly took \$2,000.

WATCHMAN COFFEE, who told the story of a suspicious man he saw in the Rose Ambler murder case in Connecticut, recently received an anonymous note of warning from Hartford.

AT Ashland, O., on the morning of the 17th, a freight train ran into another freight, smashing a locomotive, telescoping a caboose and demolishing a car and killing a lot of fine breeding cattle just from Scotland and on their way to Kansas.

LATEST returns from the agricultural districts in England show a large increase in the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

EMPEROR WILLIAM attended a banquet given at Mersburg on the 17th, in honor of the foreign military officers.

THOMAS POWEN O'CONNOR addressed fifty thousand people at the National Land League meeting at Carrick-on-Shannon on the 16th.

RUIZ ZORILLA says if the constitution of 1869 be re-established in Spain he will renounce all revolutionary designs and rely on legal action for a Republic.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

IN August 3,324,711 tons of anthracite coal were carried to market.

A BOX of dynamite was recently discovered in one of the Sultan's palaces.

KING COFFEE KALCALI of Ashanteo was recently defeated in a great battle.

CONSTRUCTION contracts for the Florida ship canal are to be let immediately.

EXTENSIVE preparations are making for the reception of the American Bishops at Rome.

THE New Jersey Republicans have nominated Judge Jonathan Dixon for Governor.

It seems improbable that any attempt will be made to reach the Greeley party before next year.

MARQUIS TSUNG had a conference with Jules Ferry, President of the French Cabinet, on the 18th.

ABRAHAM WACH and Edward Wallace, fancy goods dealers, New York, failed on the 18th for over \$100,000.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR received the Korean Embassy on the 18th at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York.

KAYANAGH and the other Phoenix Park informers have been shipped back from Australia to Europe.

MCDERMOTT, the Irish-American charged with complicity in the Liverpool dynamite plots, has been discharged.

HENRY L. PIERCE declines to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Massachusetts.

MOSTER, the man who murdered a teamster near Cheyenne a few days ago, was lynched on the 18th.

A SCAFFOLD gave way with five men at work on a barn belonging to August Belmont, at Babylon, L. I., on the 18th. Two were fatally injured.

GOVERNOR PATTISON has vetoed the concurrent resolution of the Pennsylvania Legislature stopping the pay of members after September 10.

REV. JAMES KEMLO, of Newark, N. J., stabbed his wife, cut his own throat and jumped out of a fourth-story window on the 18th. Both are still living.

CAPT. HANNA and two seamen of the foundered barge Oakland were picked up on Lake Erie on the 18th, having been in the water more than twenty-four hours.

INFORMATION from Guaymas, Mexico, is to the effect that they have fever there every year, but this season the physicians said it was yellow fever, and the people, becoming scared, lay down and died like sheep, so that there is no longer any business doing, except in coffins.

THE wife of Prince Bismarck was reported seriously ill at Gastien on the 18th.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Why He Pardoned Him.

Governor Crittenden a few days ago granted a pardon to Richard Hoops, who was at the May term, 1883, sentenced to the Cole County jail for a term of six months for felonious assault. Hoops had been in jail since the first of January last. The application for the pardon was made by the prisoner's father, Richard Hoops, an old negro, who lives at Osage City, who claims to be 113 years old. The Governor's order recites as follows: "This old colored man, Richard Hoops (if his story is true), was born in 1770, in North Carolina, just six years before the Declaration of Independence. He has seen and heard of four wars, that of our independence, that of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion. He saw the Union of the States weak; he now sees them strong and indissoluble. He has seen slavery in its infancy, in its manhood, in its downfall in this country. He was born a slave; he will die a freeman. He was reared in slavery, and labored for others long since dead. The African slave trade was in full force in this country during his early manhood. In his ignorant and honest language he has asked me to pardon his boy, as he calls him, from jail. In his first years he has felt the rigors of the law; now, in his old age, he should enjoy his leniency and blessings. Mercy to his son is mercy to the poor old man—so let the pardon issue."

Miscellaneous Items.

The costs of Frank James' trial were about \$10,000. A change of venue will probably be asked for when the Westfall case comes up. The prisoner had not yet asked for bail.

George E. King who, in company with Major John N. Edwards, took charge of the St. Joseph Gazette about the 15th of June, retired from that paper a few days ago.

Miss Eula Bramblet, ten years of age, living two and a half miles southeast of New London, Ralls County, weighs 162½ pounds, and her father, Harvey M. Bramblet, wants to know who can beat her.

The City of Bedford, Livingston County, had organized a company to prospect for coal with a capital of \$5,000, shares being \$10 each. They had contracted with an experienced coal prospector to sink a shaft 300 feet, and at the depth of 250 feet a bed of coal had been reached, and coal was expected to follow.

The Gillis Opera House at Kansas City was opened a few evenings since. The structure was erected under the provision of the will of Mrs. Mary Troost as a monument to the memory of William Gillis, deceased, and the revenue from the property which is held by trustees, and valued at \$225,000, is devoted in perpetuity to the support of an orphan's home, which is to be founded under the provisions of the same will.

Commissions were recently issued for following Missouri Postmasters: Wm. J. Shepherd, Bowling Green, Pike County; Benjamin S. Garretson, Harvill, Butler County; and David Ervart, Iowa City, Pettis County.

The colored citizens of St. Joseph held a meeting a few evenings since and elected delegates to the Jefferson City Convention, which will in turn choose delegates to the Louisville Convention of colored men.

James Maynus, alias Yellow Hammer, who killed George A. Bedee, at the St. Joseph Exposition Grounds recently, was arraigned on the charge of murder in the second degree. His bond was fixed at \$5,000, and he was remanded for examination on the 27th.

In order that delegates to the meeting of the Missouri State Grange, to be held at Tipton, in October, may secure railroad tickets thereto at reduced rates, each should at once send his name and post-office address to J. C. Evans, Harlan, Clay County.

A slow mule race was one of the amusing incidents of the recent fair at St. Joseph, and created an immense amount of sport.

The State reunion of colored veteran soldiers was recently held at Sedalia with a large attendance, and lasted three days. The principal object sought was the enrollment of all colored veterans in the State in order that those who had claims against the Government might be able to more intelligently and systematically present them.

Mingo, the slayer of Whitten, was taken from the officers by a colored mob, stabbed and left for dead near Osage City County, a few days since.

The store of John D. Garner, at Iberia, a small town in the southeastern part of Miller County, was entered Tuesday night by burglars, the safe blown open and \$1,800 taken therefrom.

James Miller fell from a hand-car on the Eureka Springs Road, at Seligman, Barry County, a few days ago, breaking one leg and horribly mutilating the other. His injuries were thought to be mortal.

One of the most remarkable instances of continued good health and exemption from death in a family, is furnished by the family of Warren W. Tucker, of Rocky Fork township, Boone County, who will be 71 years old on Sept. 29. Sixteen children have been born to him, all of whom are alive and with a single exception residents of Boone County. The mother, who was Mary B. Woodruff, died about fifteen years ago in the fifty-second year of her age.

The Judges of the Pettis County Court recently put a temporary quietus on the proposition to build a \$100,000 Court-house. The citizens and tax-payers who want a Court-house were very indignant, and it was probable that a writ of mandamus would be applied for to compel the Court to call a special election, at which would be submitted to the people a proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds to be used in building the house.

Missouri for missing maidens.

The following patents have recently been granted to Missouri inventors: John M. Buckley, Sedalia, oscillating steam valve; Andrew J. O'Reilly, St. Louis, system of laying telegraph wires; William H. Omer and M. G. Grieg, Bonfils Station, horse-collar pad; John G. Peace and E. D. Sankey, Salem, car coupling; Henry Wheeler, Dudenville, combined bolt-holder and screw-driver; John T. Wilson, Easton, corn-sheller.

The attendance on one day at the St. Joseph fair numbered upwards of \$20,000.

Thirteen wolves have been killed in Lafayette county this summer.

AN IMPENDING RACE WAR.

The Whites and Negroes Arming in Gregg County, Texas—A Spark that a Single Ill-Advised Act May Fan into a Disasterous Flame.

LONGVIEW, TEX., Sept. 17. A reign of terror prevails in every portion of the county, except, perhaps, Kilgore, from which place there is no report. The excitement is due to a raid on whites supposed to be contemplated by negroes. The white farmers have their wives and children in gin-houses, and are holding guard over them. In some communities little sleep has been had since Friday night, and haggard faces with looks of fear or stern determination are seen everywhere, betokening the extremities produced by blood-curdling reports bright on each new arrival. Hundreds of countrymen were in Longview to-day, and on returning to their homes carried all the arms and ammunition obtainable. In many cases when the last weapon was called for a number would grab for it as though in desperation, and strive to obtain it, as if their lives depended upon its possession. A new supply of fifty Winchester was among what was taken by the countrymen. It is reported that the negroes received by express at Gladwater, the next station west, fifty Winchester, and that weapons are being received by them all over the country. Probably the whole trouble has arisen from threats and speeches of a few colored persons of bad repute, whose course is not sanctioned and was not known by the mass of negroes. There are indications that as much fear has been excited among the latter as among the whites. However this may be, people have been carried to such a pitch of excitement that it is certain that should a white person be molested, one of the bloodiest tragedies will be enacted ever known.

A CUNNING SCHEME.

An Escaped Convict's Game that Did Not Materialize—An Alleged Conspiracy to Rob the State Treasury Revealed by "Dutch Charley," in the Hope of a Reward for the Information.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Sept. 17. On Saturday morning last State Treasurer Chappell received a call at his residence from a stranger apparently about fifty years of age, who informed him that the State Treasury was to be robbed at noon on Tuesday, and that he was one of a party of five who were to do the work. However, he concluded it was too risky a job and had determined to give the gang away. The plans as detailed were to enter the Treasury Department at the time designated and capture and gag whoever happened to be in the office at the time, and then go through the vault and take the money and bonds deposited there, after which they would make their escape a la Jesse James. Mr. Chappell put his mysterious visitor through a rigid cross-examination, which developed the information that the stranger was pretty thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the Treasury Department, as well as the number of men who would probably be about the office and building at the hour proposed for the robbery. Mr. Chappell told him that should this affair turn out as he stated, he would be well rewarded. This seemed to satisfy him, and he took his departure, saying that the robbers were all St. Louis men, and had no idea that he would give them away. He also promised to call on Mr. Chappell at eight o'clock Sunday night. This ended the interview, and Mr. Chappell went to the Capitol and informed his clerk of what had happened, and notwithstanding the story was discredited it was deemed wise to take proper precautions. It now turns out to have been nothing but the ruse of "Dutch Charley," a long-time criminal, and the sneak-thief order, who put up the story in the hope of inducing the State Treasurer to pay him something by way of reward for the information. This Treasurer Chappell refused to do unless it should turn out to be worth something. Dutch Charley represented that he had recently been discharged from the Penitentiary, under the three-fourths rule, when in fact he is an escaped convict. He failed to keep his appointment made with Treasurer Chappell, which goes to confirm the opinion that he sold the story merely to make a raise, particularly as he was very solicitous about funds to pay his hotel bills. He is well-known to the prison authorities here, and they all pronounce him a sneak-thief and liar of the worst character.

THAT COWBOY FIGHT.

Another Account of the Recent Colorado Cowboy Conflict—Decidedly Different Details.

DENVER, COLO., Sept. 17. The following is the most authentic account of the recent killing on Ute Creek, and differs materially from the reports that have appeared: Last Friday five cowboys, under the influence of whisky, rode into Ute Creek, a small village about fifty miles from San Hilario. Don Macedonio Aragon was standing in front of the store, and was in the act of proceeding in search of a stray horse. They requested him to go to the rear of the store and call the clerk. Aragon refused. The cowboys then began to abuse him. Aragon, apprehending some harm, went to the house, procured a rifle and proceeded on his way in search of the horse. The cowboys, seeing him go, rode in his possession, rode towards him. One in advance of his comrades came up with Aragon and proceeded to shake hands with him. After he obtained possession of Aragon's hand he held on to it firmly while the other cowboys began firing at Aragon with their revolvers. Aragon finally disengaged his hand from the grasp of the cowboy and sent a bullet from his rifle through one of the cowboys, which killed him instantly. Aragon retreated to a house near by, the cowboys continuing to fire upon him as he ran. After reaching shelter from the storm of bullets, he sent another ball into the breast of one of the surviving cowboys, which instantly ended his career. He fired again and wounded another. By this time Aragon was so weak from four wounds, together with the loss of blood, that he could no longer fire. The cowboys fled to Texas, and are still at large. Aragon lingered twelve hours, when he breathed his last.

Convicts Escaped.

CHESTER, ILL., Sept. 17. This morning at three o'clock two convicts escaped from the bakery. They secured a key, unlocked the door, and left. One, Frank Palmer, five feet ten and one-half inches, black hair, rosy complexion, large face, small ears, mole above left eye-brow, ink spots in crotch of left hand, good build, right foot stiff and deformed, doing a four-year's term. The other, George Elmus, six feet one inch high, light complexion, light hair, dark eyes, slim build, slim face, wrinkled high forehead, imple on left neck, under jaw very small, nail on first finger right hand, thumb nails very wide and short; brown birth-mark on right elbow, large scar seven inches above right knee.

A SOUTHERN KIDNAPER.

Georgia and Alabama in a Ferment Over the Operations of John Ogletree—A Poise in Hot Pursuit.

COLUMBUS, GA., Sept. 16. Three recent kidnappings by a man named John Ogletree have excited Georgia and Alabama as thoroughly as the Charley Ross case did the North. On Wednesday last while James G. White, who lives on a farm in Jackson County, Alabama, was absent from home, Ogletree rode up on a horse and induced one of White's young sons to accompany him to a spring half a mile from the house on the pretext that he wanted to herd some cattle at the spring. Ogletree made the boy a prisoner and hurried away with him. Upon his return home White gathered a posse of farmers and started in pursuit. Yesterday Ogletree darted through Tallapoosa at break-neck speed, but his crime being unknown there, no effort was made to detain him. A few hours later White and a posse of seventeen rode into town in pursuit of Ogletree, and learning how near they were to their game, continued the pursuit on a gallop without a moment's delay. It has since been learned that the boy was last seen in the kidnaper's company at Oak Levee, a small place fifteen miles from Tallapoosa. The child had been brutally beaten, and his blood-stained clothes attracted so much attention that the villagers became indignant and demanded an explanation of his condition. With undaunted temerity Ogletree said that the boy was his son, and the injuries were the result of a wagon accident. A negro woman, whom he had knocked in the head with a wagon spoke in retaliation, and left for dead in the road. The villagers seemed satisfied with the story, and Ogletree passed on as already narrated. When he rode through Tallapoosa blood stains were noticed on his clothes, and there is little doubt that, being hard pressed by his pursuers, he murdered the boy after leaving Oak Levee and in the back of the wagon. The body was found by a posse of men, and the boy was only nine years old, was dressed in home-made clothes and had one very fine foot when carrying him. The boy was therefore very easily identified if found. Ogletree has a swarthy complexion, is muscularly built, a half-breed of medium height, with a murderously bad record. A few weeks ago he threw a child into excitement by abducting Charlie Tilden. The chase got too hot, however, and the boy was recovered. Soon after that escapade he was again frustrated in a similar attempt in Paulding County, this State. The Alabama authorities have offered a reward of \$500 for Ogletree's arrest, but there is not a doubt that he will be caught and lynched by White and his companions before morning.

A CIRCUS PANIC.

O'Brien's Circus Struck by a Sudden Gale During a Performance at Barry, Illinois—A General Panic Resulted, but Fortunately Without Very Serious Results.